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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Francois VARDON GAU: UNASSIGNED SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION **EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED** FILED: HEREWITH FOR: SHELF FOR SUPPORTING ARTICLES, PARTICULARLY IN REFRIGERATED INSTALLATIONS REQUEST FOR PRIORITY COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313 SIR: ■ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/070,803, filed July 22, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120. ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. **Date Filed** Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below. In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority: **COUNTRY** APPLICATION NUMBER MONTH/DAY/YEAR France 01 04129 March 27, 2001 Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s) are submitted herewith ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee were filed in prior application Serial No. filed were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/FR02/00482, filed February 8, 2002. ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s) are submitted herewith ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee Respectfully Submitted, OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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